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SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM : இந்த பிர்க்காக்களிலேயுள்ள குளங்களுக்காவது தண்ணீர் விடுவதற்கு ஏதாவது பரிசீலனை செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : குளங்கள் உயர்ந்த ஸ்தலத்தில் இருப்பதால் தண்ணீர் விட முடிவதில்லை என்று ஏற்கனவே முடிவு பண்ணியிருக்கிறார்கள்.

Slum Clearance Schemes

* 278 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal either with the Government or the City Improvement Trust to improve the Venkatapuram slum next to "Raj Bhavan" in Madras City ;

(b) what is the sort of improvement that is proposed for this slum ; and

(c) how many residents in that slum would be allowed to stay in the same area and how many would be shifted to other areas?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) There is a proposal to improve the Venkatapuram slum near Raj Bhavan, Guindy. The Chairman, City Improvement Trust, is formulating a scheme for the purpose.

(b) It is proposed to improve the slum area by providing roads, light, water-supply, etc., and parcel it out into open plots for allotment to the residents of the slum area.

(c) According to the social survey conducted by the City Improvement Trust, there are about 210 families in the slum. It is proposed to rehabilitate all the slum dwellers in the existing slum area itself.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : The statistics were collected six months ago. Are the Government aware of the fact that since then 100 more families have sprung up in that area knowing pretty well that the City Improvement Trust is going to improve the area? What steps will the Government take to rehouse them and in case they are to be shifted where will they be shifted?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : If new people have come in, they will be ejected.

Slum Improvement Scheme

* 279 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted this year for slum improvement;

(b) the municipalities to which Slum Improvement Scheme has been extended during the current year; and

(c) the amounts allotted to these municipalities?